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In re Application of: :
Tatsuki Nogiwa et al. :
Serial No.: 10/772,355 :
Filed: February 6, 2004 :
Title: SUBSTRATE HOLDER, METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING SUBSTRATE HOLDER, AND :
METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLD :

DECISION *SUA SPONTE*
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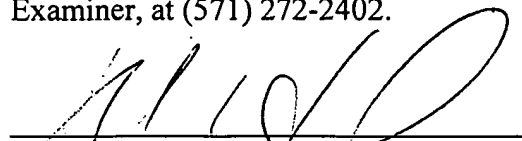
This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A communication from the USPTO was mailed on July 27, 2009, setting a one-month shortened but extendible statutory period for responding thereto. A reply was timely filed on September 28, 2009 along with a petition and fee for a one month extension of time. September 27, 2009 was a Sunday. It is not clear from the record the reason for holding the application abandoned but a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 28, 2009.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn in view of the fact that it is improper to hold an application abandoned before expiration of the maximum extendible statutory period for reply and in view of the fact that a reply has now been timely filed. The application is not abandoned in fact. Inconvenience to the applicant is regretted.

The examiner will review the reply filed September 28, 2009 and take appropriate action.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Kimberly Nguyen, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-2402.


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